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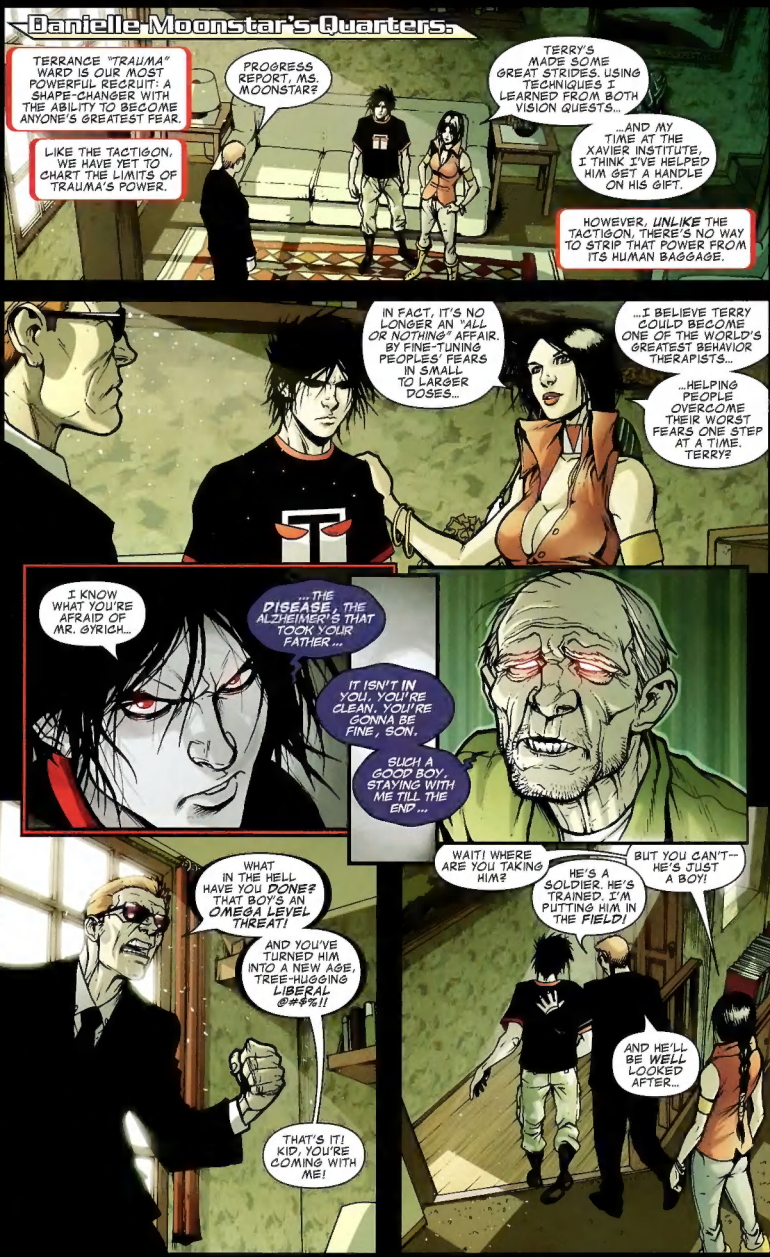
Danielle Moonstar's Quarters.
TERRANCE "TRAUMA" WARD IS OUR MOST POWERFUL RECRUIT: A SHAPE-CHANGER WITH THE ABILITY TO BECOME ANYONE'S GREATEST FEAR.
LIKE THE TACTIGON, WE HAVE YET TO CHART THE LIMITS OF TRAUMA'S POWER.
PROGRESS REPORT, MS. MOONSTAR?
TERRY'S MADE SOME GREAT STRIDES. USING TECHNIQUES I LEARNED FROM BOTH VISION QUESTS...
...AND MY TIME AT THE XAVIER INSTITUTE, I THINK I'VE HELPED HIM GET A HANDLE ON HIS GIFT.
HOWEVER, UNLIKE THE TACTIGON, THERE'S NO WAY TO STRIP THAT POWER FROM ITS HUMAN BAGGAGE.
IN FACT, IT'S NO LONGER AN "ALL OR NOTHING" AFFAIR. BY FINE-TUNING PEOPLES' FEARS IN SMALL TO LARGER DOSES...
...I BELIEVE TERRY COULD BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST BEHAVIOR THERAPISTS...
...HELPING PEOPLE OVERCOME THEIR WORST FEARS ONE STEP AT A TIME. TERRY?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF, MR. GYRICH...
...THE DISEASE, THE ALZHEIMER'S THAT TOOK YOUR FATHER...
IT ISN'T IN YOU. YOU'RE CLEAN. YOU'RE GONNA BE FINE, SON.
SUCH A GOOD BOY, STAYING WITH ME TILL THE END...
WHAT IN THE HELL HAVE YOU DONE? THAT BOY'S AN OMEGA LEVEL THREAT!
AND YOU'VE TURNED HIM INTO A NEW AGE, TREE-HUGGING LIBERAL @#$%!!
THAT'S IT! KID, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HIM?
HE'S A SOLDIER. HE'S TRAINED. I'M PUTTING HIM IN THE FIELD!
BUT YOU CAN'T-- HE'S JUST A BOY!
AND HE'LL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER...

"IS THIS STARTING TO SOUND FAMILIAR, GENTLEMEN?
"A GROUP OF SUPER-POWERED KIDS RUSHING INTO BATTLE...
"...WITHOUT SUPERVISION...
"...WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING...
"...AND WITHOUT A PLAN!
"AND, AS ANY IDIOT CAN GUESS, GETTING MASSACRED!
"I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT, IF THIS GETS OUT, THE INITIVE IS FINISHED.
"OUR ONLY HOPE IS FOR YOU TO GO IN AND RECOVER THEIR BODIES.
"DEAD OR ALIVE, I DON'T GIVE A @#$%. AS LONG AS YOU GET EVERY PIECE OF 'EM BACK HERE BEFORE ANYONE FINDS OUT.
"AND ALL THAT'S STANDING IN OUR WAY...

SHADOW INITIATIVE. COME IN. THIS IS RED TEAM TWO. PLEASE COPY.
BUG OUT. I REPEAT. BUG OUT. THE HULK HAS FINISHED HIS ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ARMY. OVER.
BENGAL HERE. WE READ YOU.
THE ENTIRE U.S. ARMY?
YES, SIR. AND HE IS NOW EN ROUTE TO THE GARDEN.
HE'S HEADING YOUR WAY.
MOVE IT, OR LOSE IT, PEOPLE!
YOU HEARD THE MAN! TIME TO GET THE @#$% OUTTA DODGE!
BUT THE OTHER HEROES! IRON MAN! THE AVENGERS! THEY'RE STILL IN THERE!
WE HAVE OUR ORDERS! ALL OF YOU TO THE STEALTH SHIP!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE HULK?!
DON'T WORRY. I'LL HOLD THE LINE. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE "BIG GUN," RIGHT?
GUESS HERE'S WHERE I PROVE IT...
YOU'RE TRIPPING. I'VE SEEN YOU, MAN. YOU'RE A WRECK.
SINCE WHEN CAN YOU CONTROL YOUR POWERS?
I GOT BETTER. IN FACT...
...IT'S TAKING ALL MY CONTROL TO NOT TURN INTO YOUR GREATEST FEAR.
GET. ON. THE. SHIP.

ARRRGH!
TOOOOOM!
GO, ALREADY! TAKE OFF!
HEY, WHATEVER YOU SAY, C'MON, ABBY. LET'S BOLT. I DON'T NEED TO WATCH EMO BOY DIE.
PUNY, LITTLE "HEROES". I TOLD ALL OF YOU TO STAY OUT OF MY WAY!
BUT EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, THERE'RE MORE OF YOU! SPREADING LIKE BACTERIA!
I SHOULD WIPE YOU ALL OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!
WHY NOT? YOU'RE BIGGER AND STRONGER THAN EVERYBODY. SO THAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT, HUH?
BUT WHAT IF YOU WEREN'T?
WAKK
YOU'RE AFRAID, AREN'T YOU? AFRAID THAT THERE'S ALWAYS GONNA BE SOMEONE BIGGER THAN YOU!
THAT MAYBE YOU'RE NOT THE STRONGEST ONE THERE IS?!
NEVER!
FWAMM
REALLY HULK? YOU'VE BEEN STOPPED BEFORE.
BUT SOME OF YOUR FOES, THEY ARE UNSTOPPABLE!

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME TILL THEY FIND A WAY TO--LURK!!
HA!! I JOBBED YOU YESTERDAY, LOSER! THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?!
C'MON! GIMME YOUR BEST SHOT!
TOUGH GUY, HUH?
TOUGH ENOUGH TO TAKE ON YOUR OLD MAN? YOU SNIVELING LITTLE BRAT!
NO, YOU'RE WORSE THAN THAT! YOU'RE NOT EVEN BRUCE! YOU'RE JUST A TINY PART A' HIM.
...
HE'S RIGHT. YOU'RE AN ASPECT OF ME. MY ANGER.
NEXT TO ME, YOU'RE NOTHING. NOTHING BUT RAGE.
GOOD! I CAN LIVE WITH THAT!
WAIT! WHAT'S HAPPENING? I CAN'T CHANGE! I CAN'T--
PAM!!

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